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ARRANGEMENTS

REFS: A) STATE 26153, FEBRUARY 10, 1973; B) STATE 28081;
C) GENEVA 1374; D) NATO 1129

1. OUR OWN READING OF EC NINE PAPER REVEALS NO MAJOR
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN IT AND APPROACH TO PERMANENT MACHINERY
ISSUE ADOPTED IN EARLIER NATO POSITION PAPERS GOING BACK
OVER LAST 18 MONTHS. EC PAPER, IN PARTICULAR, REMAINS
OPPOSED TO PERMANENT POLITICAL FOLLOW-ON, AS DO WE, AND
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GENERALLY ADOPTS WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE TOWARD NEED FOR NEW

MACHINERY IN OTHER AREAS AS WELL. WHILE IT IS APPARENT FROM WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA THAT CONSENSUS MAY EVENTUALLY EMERGE, LED BY EASTERN BLOC AND NEUTRALS FAVORING SOME FORM OF PERMANENT MACHINERY WITH POLITICAL MANDATE, WE BELIEVE IT IS STILL TOO SOON TO ASSESS PRECISE NATURE OF SUCH CONSENSUS.

2. THUS, IN DISCUSSION OF FOLLOW-ON ISSUE, INCLUDING POLITICAL MACHINERY QUESTION, AT GENEVA AND IN NAC, YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW PREVIOUS GUIDANCE, PARTICULARLY

PARAS C AND D OF STATE'S 26153 OF FEBRUARY 10, 1973, WHICH REMAINS VALID (STATE 26153 BEING REPEATED TO GENEVA SEPARATELY). IN THIS REGARD, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO USDEL GENEVA AND USNATO FOLLOWING LINE ARTICULATED IN PARA 6 OF REF C, PROVIDED YOU MAKE CLEAR OUR CONTINUING OPPOSITION TO PERMANENT POLITICAL MACHINERY. BROWN

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